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23 August 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Reconnaissance System Review ☐

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REFERENCE: Memorandum for Deputy Secretary of Defense,
dated 13 August 1982, same subject

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached memorandum responding to the reference. ☐

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2. Background: The Deputy Secretary of Defense has invited your personal participation in a Defense Resources Board review of reconnaissance systems. The need for some type of review is clear. The studies in hand and the cumbersome mechanisms proposed are unlikely to provide an intelligent basis for any decisions. The suggested approach was not coordinated with us. The make up of the groups suggests that the DoD staff is vying for more influence in DCI programs. We should nip this in the bud. I believe the attached response will do that. ☐

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3. Recommendation: That you sign the attached response. ☐

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